

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

District of _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

Tarireef White*Defendant***ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL**Case Number: **07-168M**

In accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), a detention hearing has been held. I conclude that the following facts require the detention of the defendant pending trial in this case.

Part I—Findings of Fact

(1) The defendant is charged with an offense described in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1) and has been convicted of a federal offense state or local offense that would have been a federal offense if a circumstance giving rise to federal jurisdiction had existed - that is a crime of violence as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3156(a)(4).
 an offense for which the maximum sentence is life imprisonment or death.
 an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in _____*

a felony that was committed after the defendant had been convicted of two or more prior federal offenses described in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)(A)-(C), or comparable state or local offenses.

(2) The offense described in finding (1) was committed while the defendant was on release pending trial for a federal, state or local offense.

(3) A period of not more than five years has elapsed since the date of conviction release of the defendant from imprisonment for the offense described in finding (1).

(4) Findings Nos. (1), (2) and (3) establish a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the safety of (an) other person(s) and the community. I further find that the defendant has not rebutted this presumption.

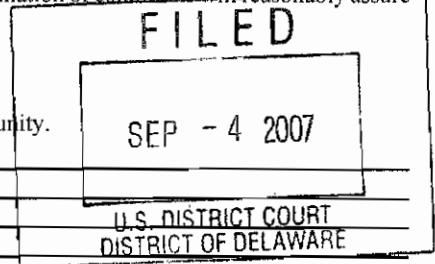
Alternative Findings (A)

(1) There is probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years or more is prescribed in _____.
 under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

(2) The defendant has not rebutted the presumption established by finding 1 that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community.

Alternative Findings (B)

(1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear.
 (2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

**Part II—Written Statement of Reasons for Detention**

I find that the credible testimony and information submitted at the hearing establishes by clear and convincing evidence a preponderance of the evidence that

The Defendant waived his right to contest pretrial detention. Based on the evidence presented at the probable cause hearing, and provided to the Court by the Probation Office, the Court finds clear and convincing evidence that no combination of conditions could reasonably assure the safety of the community between now and the time of the Defendant's trial. The Court further finds that no combination of conditions could reasonably assure that the Defendant would appear for all Court events in this matter.

The Court has reached these conclusions based on the following findings and for the following reasons:

the nature and circumstances of the offense: the Defendant is accused of being a felon – with prior convictions including being a felon in possession of a firearm – unlawfully in possession of a firearm while traveling on the streets of Wilmington in the early morning hours.

the weight of the evidence: is strong; Wilmington PD officers observed the Defendant riding a bike in a manner indicating possession of a concealed firearm, when attempting to stop the Defendant he fled and threw what appeared to be a firearm, and a firearm manufactured outside Delaware was found immediately thereafter in the same place; the Defendant has been convicted of prior state and federal felonies.

the history and characteristics of the Defendant: although having ties to the community and having made some efforts to obtain employment, the Defendant has been convicted of three prior felonies, two of which involved firearms; he abuses or at least regularly uses PCP; he has two Delaware violations of probation and two Delaware failure to appear citations; and he was on federal supervised release at the time of the instant arrest.

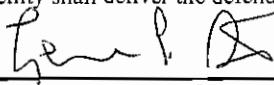
the nature and seriousness of the danger to the community that would be posed by the Defendant's release: as a multiply-convicted felon in possession of a firearm, and an individual who has proven himself non-amenable to judicial supervision, the Defendant would pose a serious danger to the community if released.

Part III—Directions Regarding Detention

The defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

September 4, 2007

Date



Signature of Judge

Honorable Leonard P. Stark

Name and Title of Judge

*Insert as applicable: (a) Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. § 801 *et seq.*); (b) Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. § 951 *et seq.*); or (c) Section 1 of Act of Sept. 15, 1980 (21 U.S.C. § 955a).